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## GREATEST FLOOD IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

Water Covers Territory Ten by Fifty  
Miles—Heroic Efforts to Rescue  
Those in Danger.

[By Associated Press.]

Hickman, Ky., April 6.—Twenty picked men with twelve service boats left here this morning on a special train to rescue persons who are marooned on housetops, wood rafts and trees in the section affected by the breaking of the government levees last night. The water now covers a scope of country ten miles wide and fifty miles long.

Hickman Levee Breaks.

[By Associated Press.]

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—Direct communication with Tiptonville was established today giving definite reports of the Hickman levee break. The gap increased between last night and this morning from sixty to six hundred feet. No houses have been destroyed, but many in a radius of five hundred square miles are submerged. No one was drowned. In the Reel Foot basin the water has reached a point fifty miles inland. Two children are reported to have been drowned in Lake county. There is heavy loss to the alfalfa crop in that section.

First Break in Louisiana.

[By Associated Press.]

Baton Rouge, La., April 6.—The first break in Louisiana of a levee was reported today on the Atchafalaya river in West Baton Rouge. The crevasse is reported to be 200 feet wide.

Many Made Homeless.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 6.—Major General Wood, U. S. A., predicts that more than forty thousand persons will be made homeless and ten thousand will have to be fed because of the Mississippi river flood.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For tonight and Sunday: Unsettled; showers tonight or Sunday.

## NORRIS VENUE CHANGE DENIED

Case Called for Trial and State An-  
nounced Ready—Defense Asked  
Time to Consult.

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Texas, April 6.—The motion for a change of venue in Rev. J. Frank Norris' case was overruled this morning after a week's argument and introduction of testimony. The state announced ready for trial, and the defense asked time for consultation.

The defense this morning offered a list of names of persons it wanted called as witnesses in support of the motion for a change of venue, but Judge Simmons ordered that the arguments be heard instead of the introduction of more evidence. The defendant's counsel noted exceptions to this. There were several typewritten pages of names of persons whom the defense asked to be summoned as witnesses.

Case Goes to Trial.

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Texas, April 6.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Rev. J. Frank Norris' attorneys announced ready for trial. One hundred special veniremen will be summoned to report Monday from which to select a jury.

## ENGLISH COAL MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

[By Associated Press.]

London, April 6.—The miners' federation today accepted the recommendation of its executive committee and the miners will be ordered back to the mines forthwith.

## HANGING POSTPONED

[By Associated Press.]

Brenham, Texas, April 6.—Just as Sheriff Teague had completed all arrangements today to hang Charlie McClenan, a negro convicted of murder, a reprieve of one week came from the governor.

## GROCERIES

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## LIGHT VERDICT IN SLANDER SUIT

Women of Chicago University Fall  
Out and Suit Is Brought  
for Slander.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, April 6.—A verdict giving Miss Esther Merry a \$2500 judgment against Mrs. Marion Talbot, dean of women in Chicago University, whom she sued for slander, was returned in a local court this morning. She sued for \$100,000.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF GOT THIRTY DAYS

[By Associated Press.]

Passaic, N. J., April 6.—John Fleming, a special deputy sheriff who participated in the strike troubles here yesterday, was today sentenced to serve thirty days on an assault charge.

## THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Latest Reports Are in Favor of Ma-  
dero Government—Many Dis-  
tricts Are Quiet.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, April 6.—With the exception of the reported capture of Toplas by the revolutionists, the reports to the state department today are in favor of the Madero government. Saltillo, Ensenada and Guadalajara districts are reported quiet. In Sonora the revolutionists are appearing, coming supposedly from Chihuahua.

Brother of Vice President Killed.

[By Associated Press.]

Mexico City, April 6.—Forty rebels were killed and sixty others taken prisoners by federalists near Necaxa, in Puebla. The federal colonel, Hernandez, learning of the approach of the rebels, placed rapid-fire guns on the rebel route to Necaxa. The ambush was successful, and he captured much ammunition, arms and dynamite. Nestor Pina Suarez, brother of Vice President Jose Suarez, was killed in a battle near Pericos while leading four hundred federalists against a large rebel force, of whom one hundred were killed.

## Y. M. C. A. BUILDING TO BEGIN SOON

Dirt Will Be Broken and Work In-  
augurated on Monday,  
April 15.

On Monday, April 15, dirt will be broken for the Y. M. C. A. building at A. & M. College. The following program has been arranged by the program committee for this occasion:

Dress parade at 2 p. m.  
Assemble at building site.  
College Glee Club.  
Address: President R. T. Milner.  
Address: "A. & M. Team Work," Col. E. B. Cushing, Houston.  
College Quartette.  
Address: "The Value of a Y. M. C. A. Building," L. A. Coulter, Dallas, state Y. M. C. A. secretary.  
Address: "Efficient Service," F. D. Steger, college secretary.  
In turning the dirt the president of the college, board of directors and other officials and the presidents of the college classes will participate. Immediately following these ceremonies there will be a baseball game on Kyle field.

All the business men of Bryan and other friends are invited to attend these important exercises, which practically begin this indispensable building, so important to the moral, social and religious life of A. & M. College.

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method of doing business satisfies the bargain hunter and makes business for the piano agent who is always so willing to take an old piano as part payment, that he might sell you one at a higher price. Why not do first what you will do later; **GET A GOOD PIANO AT THE START.** Our convenient monthly payment plan will make it to your interest to do so. This is not "our last appearance," neither are we strangers to you. We haven't got to make our all today or tomorrow---We're building a business that will endure after we are gone, one that will be a monument to clean methods and honest dealing. Come in and let us sell you one of our beautiful "**CROWN PIANOS**" or one of the more reasonably priced "**CONCORD PIANOS.**" Either of these High-Grade Pianos we offer you at a big saving---\$50 to \$150 less than agents prices. A guarantee from us is an assurance---"**Our Word is Our Bond.**"

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